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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 03 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 19 and 32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ferree (US Pat. No. 6,706,068), Robioneck et al. (US Pat. No. 6,106,557).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claimed limitations regarding the first end plate recess and the first member movable within the recess were discussed in light of Figures 3, 7a, and 7b of the Applicant's specification.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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